

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!  
**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

5:00PM                      7:30 AM                      10:00AM

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

<b>CANTORS:</b> Allan Harrigan	Dr. Gloria Callwood	Margarite Rene
<b>LECTORS:</b> Candace Bryan Margarita Smith	Agnes Nicholas Hilda Celestine	CCD STUDENT CCD STUDENT
<b>EUCH MIN:</b> Anne Brandt	Lauren Thomas Rose Labadie	Eubald Rene Marylin Louis

*Thank you for sewing !!!*

*Please pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering. . .*

**HOSPITAL:** Margarita Feliciano, Ophelia Bannis.  
**OFF ISLAND:** Bertina Lestrade, Altagracia Padilla, Emile Joseph, Enid Blyden, Isabel Dublin, Mary Lewis, Philomen Baron, Ruthine & Thomas, Johnson, Maggie Dolphin, Cryil Eugene, Joe Toussaint, Roserita Laparol, Eugenie England.

**AT HOME:** Rita Ledee, Rose Celestine, Martina Lewis, Olivia Gumbs, Ann Bedminster, Bernice Knight, Claudy Brutus, Vernelle Gumbs, Evelyn Simon, Veronica Sealey, Gerard Henry, Grace Thompson, Andrea Victorine, Josephine James, Stanislaus Livepool, Meraldo C. Gonzales, Baby Elizabeth Dolphin, Cynthia Johnrose, Josephine Philbert, Iona Vanterpool, Josefina Donastorg, Hiliare Alfred, Owen Johnrose.

**SEAVIEW, MASSAC, LUCINDA MILLIN - NO ONE EBENEZER HOME:** Cleota Hill.

*And all the sick and suffering in our community!*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY for the repose of the souls of loved ones who have been called home by our Savior. *If you or your loved one is going into the hospital, please contact the office so that you/they may receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*



*You are practicing Respect when you ...*

*\*Speak courteously to everyone.*

*\*Take special care of the belongings of others.*

*\*Are receptive to the wisdom of elders.*

*\*Honor the rules of your family, school and nation.*

*\*Expect respect for your body and your rights.*

*\*Treat others with dignity.*

**Affirmation:**

*I am respectful. I honor the wisdom of elders. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.*

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**HURRICANE PRAYER**

God our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of Your love. May we be secure in Your protection and turn our fears into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

**HURRICANE SEASON: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30:**

**O God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you. Amen.**

**FUNERAL MASSES**

**Funeral Masses at Holy Family Church** are held on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. If you would like a different time please contact the pastor. Tributes and solos are done before the Mass. Please keep your prelude activities to the minimum. **Funerals are NOT held on Wednesdays and on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Lectors of Holy Family Church will do the readings. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Tuesday - Friday**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**



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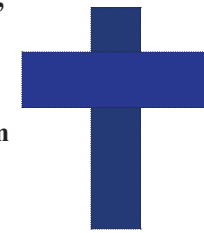


*Lord, bless our parishioners who celebrate their special day this week. Amen!*

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Welcomes You!**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 17, 2019**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Church of the Holy Family exists to Nurture and advance Christ's Eucharistic Unconditional Love to all, through Love of God and neighbor.**

**Pastor**  
Reverend Neil Scantlebury

**Associate Pastor**  
Reverend Kerly François

**In Residence**  
Rev. John Fewel

**Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. Peter Laurencin  
Rev. Mr. Frank Kearney

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Mr. Francis Callwood  
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**Masses:**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Creole)  
and  
Every **LAST Thursday**  
at 5:00 p.m.

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday: 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Creole Mass**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM  
Wednesday: OLPH Novena before the 7:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration after the mass to 5:00 PM  
Friday: Holy Hour 6PM - 7PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM**  
**Fourth Wednesdays - 4:00PM to 6:00PM**

**Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019**

Mon.: 1 Macc. 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62 -63;  
Luke 18:35 - 43

Tue.: 2 Macc. 6:18 - 31; Luke 19:1 - 10

Wed.: 2 Macc. 7:1, 20 - 31; Luke 19:11 - 28

Thur.: 1 Macc. 2:15 - 29; Luke 19:41 - 44

Fri.: 1 Macc. 4:36 - 37, 52 - 59;  
Luke 19:45 - 48

Sat.: 1 Macc. 6:1 - 13; Luke 20:27 - 40

**NEXT SUNDAY: Solemnity of Christ the King**

2 Samuel 5:1 - 3

Colossians 1:12 - 20

Luke 23:35 - 43

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY!

**FIRST READING: Malachi 3:9 - 20a**

The Sun of Justice shines with healing warmth on those who walk in the Lord, but evildoers face a blazing oven, for the day of the Lord is coming.

**SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7 - 12**

Paul urged members of the church in Thessalonica to conduct themselves in a way that befits Christ's followers. He asked them to work in the community and earn their keep.

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:5 - 19**

Jesus urged patient endurance for His followers when they face trial or contradiction. He consoled them and calmed their worries in the midst of war, earthquake, disease, and hunger. Malachi sets the tone today when he speaks of fire consuming the earth. Scary. But his message does not end there. He goes on to say that healing and justice will come as well. Jesus does the same. After warning of persecutions, He assures His disciples that those who place their trust in the Lord will be kept safe. Let us listen today for those messages of hope and pray that we can persevere in our faith.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Mass (Sunday Observance):

5:00 PM: God's deliverance for Marie Renal rb Marie Renal.

#### Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Mellisha Bedminster rb Mona Bedminster.

10:00 AM: Rose and Richard Cook (*deceased*) rb Estelle Farro.

Roy Bruney (*deceased*) rb The Bruney family.

5:00 PM: God's blessings for the Haitian community.

#### Daily Masses:

Mon. Nov. 18, 7:00 AM: *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*  
Birthday blessings for Calvin rb Cleopha Rawlings.

Tues. Nov. 19, 7:00 AM: *Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo*  
Guidance and protection for Alauni and Anaya Grieg rb Lorna Grieg.

Wed. Nov. 20, 7:00 AM: *St. Edmund*.  
Benny Hobson (*deceased*) rb The Children of Mary.

Thurs. Nov. 21, 7:00 AM: *Presentation of Mary*  
Birthday blessings for Doreen rb Cleopha Rawlings.

Fri. Nov. 22, 7:00 AM: *St. Cecilia*  
Birthday blessings for Paula Andrew rb The John family.

Birthday blessings for Leana Dagou rb Her family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This week's second collection goes towards the *Catholic Education*. Next week's second collection will be for *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. As always we thank you for your generosity.

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** This week the Eternal Candle is burning for *God's continued guidance and protection for Mellisha Bedminster, requested by Mona Bedminster*. You can request the Eternal Candle for your loved ones' birthdays or any special occasions.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE:** The St. Thomas/St. John Catholic Charismatic Renewal Presents their 2019 Conference. The Theme is "*Pray Unceasingly*" **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**. The Conference will be held in Upper Columban Hall which started on **Friday November 15 to Sunday November 17, 2019**. Our Guest Speakers are Fr. Louis Merosne from Haiti and Brother Kent Vincent from Guyana. Any questions feel free to contact our Director Fr. Anthony Abraham at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church 340-776-6339 or our Chairwoman Mrs. Michelle Rivera-Stout at Holy Family Parish 340-643-6986.

**SYMPATHY:** On behalf of Holy Family parishioners, Rev. Kerly François, Deacon Peter Laurencin and Deacon Kearney, Rev. Neil Scantlebury extends sincere sympathy to Dr. Gloria Callwood and family on the passing of her husband, *Richard Callwood Jr.*, who died on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**. The funeral mass for the late *Richard Callwood, Jr.*, will take place on **Friday, November 22, 2019**, at Holy Family Church, at 10:00 a.m. The first viewing will be at Hurley Funeral Home on **Thursday, November 21, 2019**, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The second viewing will precede the mass from 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**STS. PETER & PAUL HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** The Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School Association cordially invites your business to participate in our first "Holiday Bazaar", on **Saturday, November 23, 2019**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Want to be a vendor? Please call 340-774-2199 or 340-774-5622. Price \$25.00 per space. Food, drinks, games and much more will be included. This event is being sponsored by Island Oasis and promises to afford you a great opportunity to make a head start on your holiday sales. Be sure to come out to have a great time.

**CASH RAFFLE:** Sts. Peter & Paul School is happy to announce the start of our Annual Cash Raffle. First prize is \$10,000, second is \$2,500 and third prize is \$1,000.00. Who couldn't use a little extra cash? Raffle drawing with take place at the Annual International Night Dinner on **February 15, 2020**. Tickets are \$10 each. Anyone who purchases a FULL BOOK FOR \$100 receives 1 ticket free. Tickets available from students, at church offices and at the school office. Call 774-2199 for more information.

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands is committed to protecting children from all harm. If you have knowledge of any member of the clergy or other church worker who may have abused a minor, please contact the diocesan child protection coordinator, *Callista Julien* at 340-772-4214.

## LITURGY AND WORD

### 1ST READING:

**GOD SPARES THE FAITHFUL**  
Malachi means "my messenger". The predominant theme of Malachi is Israel's covenantal relationship with Yahweh and its significance. But other themes are also present, such as, the day of the Lord as in today's reading. The coming of the day of the Lord will vindicate his justice, when the wicked are separated from the righteous by the fire of the divine judgement. The righteous will escape the destructive wrath of God by virtue of their special covenantal relationship with him and will experience the blessings of messianic restoration. The day of the Lord is a day when God will spare those who are faithful and those who serve him. For the rest it will be a day when the arrogant and every evil-doer will be burned up like stubble.

### 2ND READING:

#### DO NOT LIVE IN IDLENESS

In this passage Paul enunciates a specific command against idleness because of the overheated expectations of the day of the Lord. Some have not been working (probably because they thought that there was only a very short time left and work seemed useless). This is not imitating Paul, who during his stay among them, precisely in order to set an example, has been working day and night. Hence Paul can say that if anyone does not want to work, let that person not eat. The way of life that the Thessalonians have adopted gives the Church a bad name, and therefore Paul speaks out strongly against it. Paul and his companions do not live in idleness. Rather, they have worked hard to avoid being a nuisance to other people. This is despite the fact that Paul believes strongly and teaches that Churches have an obligation to provide for their teachers but Paul has given up this privilege.

### GOSPEL:

#### ENDURANCE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The Jerusalem Temple admired by those with Jesus has been the project of project of Herod the Great, who in 20/19 B.C. had begun its reconstruction. Pilgrims pouring into the city from the rustic environs of Palestine and the wider diaspora cannot help but be impressed, even overwhelmed, by its sheer size and magnificence, by the brilliance of the gold plates that cover its façade, and by the white marble that adorn its upper

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Every week the report on stewardship will include our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. In gratitude to God, we give of our first fruits to help fulfill God's mission of love here on earth.

Attendance: Last Weekend: **627**

**Last Weekend's collections**

**FIRST COLLECTION: \$3,264.00**

**Youth Ministry: \$556.75**

**Our Bishop's Appeal contribution for 2019 amounted to \$36,488.00, 91% of our goal of \$40,000.00. As always we thank you for your continuous contribution towards our Bishop's Appeal. Once again, thank you.**

## LITURGY AND WORD CONT'D

reaches. Jesus predicts emphatically its total annihilation (leaving no "stone upon stone").

As Jesus describes the coming persecutions, he sees them coming from Jewish and Gentile sources, from synagogues and prisons, from kings and prefects. All of this will befall them because of "his name". Such persecution will challenge his followers to "bear witness, give testimony" that they are "Christians". In view of this persecution, Jesus exhorts his followers not to worry about or be concerned about the kind of defence they will make before Jewish or Gentile authorities, because Jesus himself will give them words and wisdom to confound those who try them. The words and wisdom that Jesus will give will be such that their adversaries will not be able to counter them or win out over them. What is implied is that victory will be theirs in such trials.

But Jesus warns that the followers will face this persecution not only from outsiders, Jewish or Gentile adversaries, but even from their own kith and kin. Members of their own families and good friends will turn against them, because they bear his "name". Moreover, the persecution will take the form, not only of arrest and imprisonment, but of death – at least for some of them. And the reason will always be: hatred because of "my name" (v 17).

Jesus exhorts his followers still further, guaranteeing them victory, by quoting for them a proverb, "not a hair of your head will be lost."